

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, April 9, 2014  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the January 7, 2014, meeting

**STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF YOUTH AND ADULTS**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Renee Schulte, Schulte Consulting, LLC, regarding an update on the status of the study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults

9:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding behavioral health services longitudinal data available to help identify chronic issues

10:00 a.m. Comments by representatives of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota regarding cost analyses of changes in behavioral health care insurance coverage

10:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding the potential addition of research analysis staff at the department, including estimated cost

10:25 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Behavioral Health Stakeholders Group regarding the group's activities

10:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Rural Behavioral Health Network regarding rural behavioral health and the network's current needs assessment study

11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults

11:15 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults

**STUDY OF A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURY**

11:25 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of:

- An updated memorandum summarizing key issues identified by individuals who have testified regarding brain injury services; and
- A memorandum regarding state registries established in North Dakota

11:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- Potential definitions of acquired brain injury
- Estimated cost of expanding traumatic brain injury (TBI) services to also include individuals with acquired brain injuries
- The status of the North Dakota Brain Injury Network
- The benefits and concerns of implementing the flex fund program for brain injury survivors proposed by Ms. Rhonda Boehm
- A potential brain injury registry, including where the registry would be maintained and the estimated cost of implementing and maintaining the registry

- 12:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury
- 12:20 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon recess

**STUDY OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES**

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the updated memorandum summarizing key issues identified by individuals who have testified regarding home and community-based services
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the feasibility of implementing suggested changes for home and community-based services made in prior committee meeting testimony
- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of Helping Enderlin Area Residents Thrive (HEART) regarding HEART and its methods of providing home and community-based services
- 2:35 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services

**OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2:55 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the annual report describing enrollment statistics and costs associated with the children's health insurance program state plan pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 50-29-02
- 3:20 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives: Chuck Damschen (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Curt Hofstad, Kathy Hogan, Dwight Kiefert, Diane Larson, Alex Looyson, Gail Mooney, Naomi Muscha, Alon Wieland  
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